

RESOLUTION R-2018-19

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Windham and the Windham Exempted Village School District have determined it will advance the health and general welfare of the Village to establish the practice of providing a School Resource Officer to the Windham Exempted Village School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Windham, two thirds of the members thereto elected concurring that:

Section 1: That an Agreement providing for a School Resource Officer between the Village of Windham and the Windham Exempted Village School District, in substantial conformity with the Exhibit attached hereto, and marked for identification as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer are authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the Village of Windham.

Section 2: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, necessary to preserve the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Windham, Ohio, and for the further reason that a School Resource Officer will lead to better protection for students who attend Windham Exempted Village School District.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 24th day of July 2018.

Vote of Council: Ayes: 6
 Nays: 0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer – Cheree Taylor

Deborah Blewitt, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor – Thomas Reitz

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM**

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 24th day of July, 2018, between the Village of Windham, 9083 North Main Street, Windham, Ohio 44288, (hereinafter "Village"), and the Windham Exempted Village School District, 9530 Bauer Avenue, Windham, Ohio 44288, (hereafter referred to as "School District") for the purpose of providing a School Resource Officer to the School District.

WHEREAS, the School District is interested in fostering a positive and safer learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the Village, through a School Resource Officer desires to promote safety and security within the Village and the School District.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE AGREED as follows:

1. School Resource Officer. The Village of Windham will provide a School Resource Officer (SRO) to the School District. The School Resource Officer will be a full-time officer of the Village of Windham and will serve both the Windham Jr./Sr. High School as well as the Katherine Thomas Elementary Schools. The SRO will be in the schools during all school hours, generally anticipated to be a varied schedule between 7:15 am and 4:15 pm, with the service to be allocated between the two school buildings.

2. Availability. As a full-time employee of the Village, the SRO is entitled to holiday and vacation leave. The SRO will not be permitted to take leave when school is in session.

3. Village Obligations. When school is not in session, the SRO will be employed as an officer in the Village, with working hours to be established solely based on the scheduling needs of the Village of Windham Police Department.

4. Present Enrollment and Location of School District. The schools in the District consist of the Katherine Thomas Elementary School which serves grades pre-school through fourth grade, and Windham Jr./Sr. High School, serving grades five through twelve.

5. Attendance at School Resource Officer Training. The School Resource Officer will attend a 40 hour School Resource Officer training in class in Columbus, Ohio with the cost of the class being paid by the School District. The Village will pay of o the lodging and travel expenses. This class will be held on October 8-12, 2018.

6. Compensation. The School District will contribute \$14,000.00 per year towards the School Resource Officer's salary, which amount will be paid to the Village on a monthly basis.

7. Term. The term of this agreement is for one year, renewable on mutually agreed upon terms indefinitely. Both the Village and the School District budgets are subject to various legal requirements and are periodically audited to assure compliance. A budget requirement applicable to both parties include a balanced budget. If either the Village or the School District determines, in their respective sole discretion, that they cannot comply with the financial requirements set forth in this agreement either may cancel the agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other.

AGREED TO ON THIS THE 24th DAY OF JULY, 2018.

WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gregory Isler, Windham Schools Superintendent

Treasurer

VILLAGE OF WINDHAM

Deborah Blewitt, Mayor

Cheree Taylor, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Thomas Reitz, Village Solicitor

Approved as to legal form:

Legal Counsel,
Windham Exempted Village School District